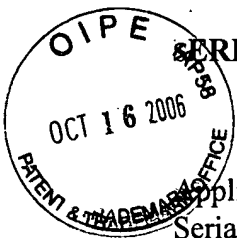


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Serial No.:	09/802,254	Group Art Unit:	2616
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 10, 2006.

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AND
PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. No amendments are being filed with this communication.

Enclosed with this request, Applicant is submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (PTO/SB/33)
- ☒ Statement regarding Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ 2 Return Postcards

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